

NATP Manager's Workshop Awards Criteria

- **Rookie Manager of the Year**
 - Employed as Transit Manager for 5 years or less
 - Demonstrates dedication, positive attitude and contributions to the transit system.
- **Public Transit Manager of the Year**
 - Displays leadership while providing transportation service that is integral to the community
 - Creates a vision for the system that has the support from both within and outside of the organization
- **Pioneer**
 - Uses innovative concepts, strategies, procedures and policies to provide support and advance the transit organization (local or statewide)
 - Developed a solution to a difficult existing problem effectively and productively or improved overall effectiveness through a new method or approach.
- **Friend of Transit**
 - Communicates transit system concerns and issues at the local, state and/or national level.
 - Advocates for public transportation at the local, state, and/or national level
- **In Appreciation**
 - Served or is currently serving public transportation.
 - This award usually provided to retired public transportation workers